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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Integrating Six Sigma Methodology into Inspection Receiving Process of Outsourced Subassemblies, Parts and Materials: Acceptance, Rejection, Trending, Tracking and Closed Loop Corrective Action

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this is an Original Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, August 4, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label N^o EV 338 283 741 US, with sufficient postage, addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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DATED: August 4, 2003

1. Type of Application

This is an original application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120)

| <u>USSN</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Inventor(s)</u> | <u>Status</u> |
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3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application

Eight (8) Pages of Specification;
Six (6) Pages of Claims;
One (1) Page of Abstract; and
Two (2) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed
Information Disclosure Statement

5. Declaration or Oath
The signed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached

6. Inventorship Statement
The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Language
English.

8. Assignment
The signed Assignment is attached. The Recordation Form Cover Sheet is enclosed.

9. Certified Copy
None are required.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

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|----------------------------|----|-----|---|---|------------|--|------------------------|
| BASIC FEE | | | | | | | \$750.00 |
| EXCESS CLAIM FEE | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OVER TWENTY | 27 | -20 | = | 7 | X \$18.00 | | \$126.00 |
| INDEPENDENT OVER THREE | 3 | -3 | = | 0 | X \$84.00 | | \$0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT | | | | 0 | X \$280.00 | | \$0.00 |
| ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FEE | | | | | \$ 40.00 | | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEES | | | | | | | <u><u>\$916.00</u></u> |

11. Small Entity Statement(s)

None required.

12. Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))

None required.

13. Authorization to Charge Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of \$916.00 to Deposit Account N^o 12-2252. Please charge any underpayments related to this filing or credit any excess to Deposit Account N^o 12-2252. A copy of this *Transmittal* is enclosed for accounting purposes only.

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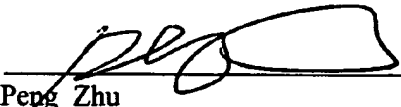
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